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SPORTS

FOOTBALL

OFFENSE

PLAYBOOK

OFFENSIVE TERMINOLOGY

Player Abbreviations

Many plays are defined by using the abbreviation of the position of the ball carrier or primary receiver. Here are the abbreviations and their corresponding positions:

QB - Quarterback

RB - Running Back

WR - Wide Receiver

TE - Tight End

T - Tackle

G - Guard

C - Center

K - Kicker

Play Direction

Plays which end in "R" either run to the right on a running play or have the primary receiver to the right on a passing play. Those which end in "L" run to the left or have the primary receiver to the left. **"Strong"** side plays run to the side of the field which has the most linemen (i.e, a tackle, guard and a tight end.) **"Weak"** side plays run to the opposite side. Depending on the formation, the strong side can be either right or left.

Offensive Sets

Several offensive sets or formations (the initial position of the players before the play is set in motion) are used. They are:

#1 - Pro Set

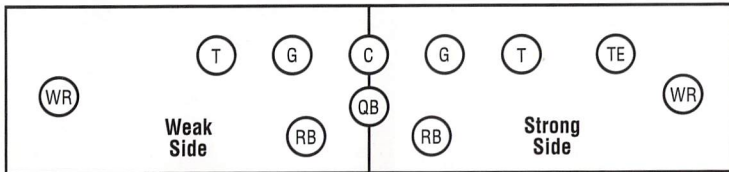
#2 - I Formation

#3 - Shotgun

#4 - Far Formation

#5 - Near Formation

The basic offensive formation is shown below.



Play Distances

Play distances are defined as follows:

Short - 1 to 5 yards

Medium - 5 to 15 yards

Long - 15 - whatever

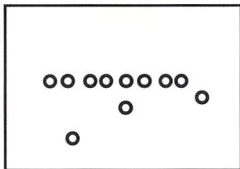
Play Format

All plays are listed here by their name with a short description and a diagram of the play. The Quick Reference Guide on the back cover also summarizes all the plays by play number, name, the number of the set used (as defined above), the strong side and the average yardage gained if the play is successful. The strong side is defined as "SSR" for Strong Side Right or "SSL" for Strong Side Left. Here is an example:

Dive Strong R - 2 - SSR - Short

This means that this play runs to the strong side which is to the right and uses set number 2 (I-Formation) and is generally used in short yardage situations.

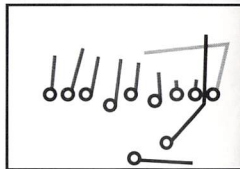
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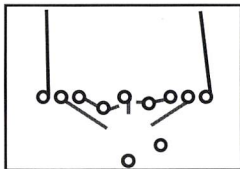
11 Field Goal

May be attempted from anywhere on the field, but will usually only be successful from within 40 to 50 yards of the goal posts.

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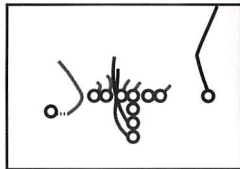
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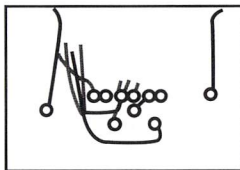
14 Punt

The kicker punts the ball.

RUN



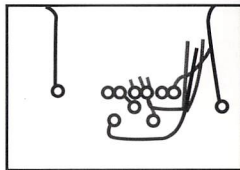
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17 Guards Pull L

Both guards "pull" (drop back and run) to the left of the strong side TE and block for the weak side RB who gets the ball and runs behind the guards.

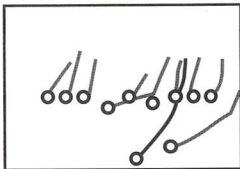
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12 Fake Punt Pass

Not really a kicking play. Used to fake the defense into thinking that a punt was called but the kicker throws a short pass to the right WR or RB.

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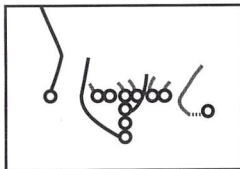
13 Fake Punt Run

Not really a kicking play. Used to fake the defense into thinking that a punt was called but the kicker keeps the ball and runs behind the right tackle.

15 Dive Strong L

The strong (left) side RB gets the ball and runs then dives between the tackle and guard on the strong side. Good for trying to get into the end zone from very short yardage.

RUN



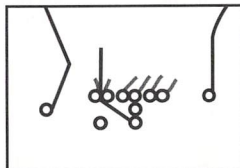
16 Dive Strong R

The strong (right) side RB gets the ball and runs then dives between the tackle and guard on the strong side. Good for trying to get into the end zone from very short yardage.

18 Guards Pull R

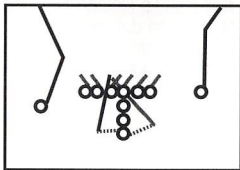
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RUN

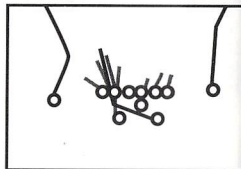
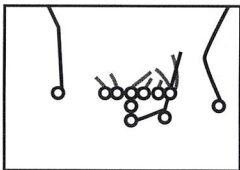


19 Off Tackle Far L

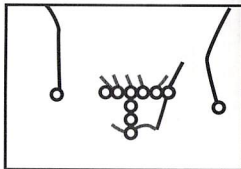
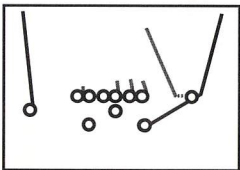
Strong side RB gets ball and follows strong side tackle on the left.

RUN**21 Off Tackle L**

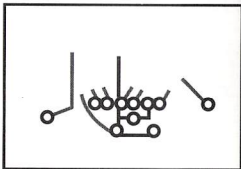
Strong side RB gets ball and follows strong side tackle on the right.

RUN**RUN****24 Off Tackle Near R**

RB behind QB gets ball. Strong side RB blocks behind strong side tackle and ball carrier runs behind them.

RUN**RUN****27 Pitchout Weak R**

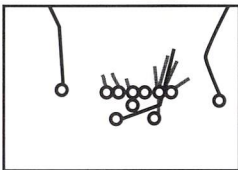
QB pitches to weak side RB and he runs around the strong (right) end.

RUN

22 Off Tackle Lead L

Weak side RB gets ball. Strong side RB blocks behind strong side tackle and ball carrier runs behind them.

RUN



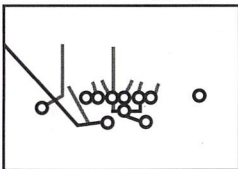
23 Off Tackle Lead R

Weak side RB gets ball. Strong side RB blocks behind strong side tackle and ball carrier runs behind them.

25 Off Tackle R

RB behind QB gets ball. Strong side RB blocks behind strong side tackle and ball carrier runs behind them.

RUN



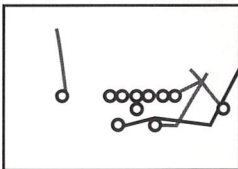
26 Pitchout Weak L

QB pitches to weak side RB and he runs around the strong (left) end.

28 Power Play L

Weak side RB runs to strong side and between strong side tackle and guard.

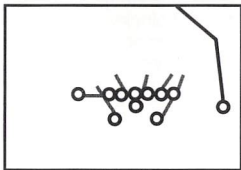
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29 Power Play R

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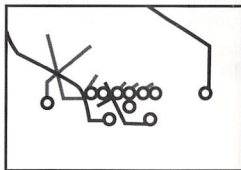
RUN



31 Quarterback Sneak

QB keeps the ball and runs straight ahead behind the center. Good for very short yardage situations.

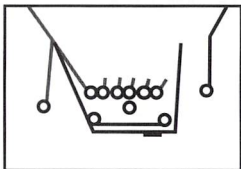
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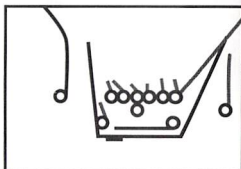
34 Reverse L

A trick play. RBs are split wide (they are further apart in the backfield than normal.) QB pitches to the strong side RB who runs toward the weak side and hands off to the weak side RB who is running toward the strong side (both in the backfield) and he then runs around the strong side end.

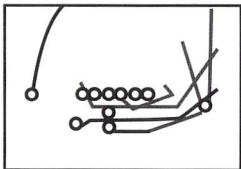
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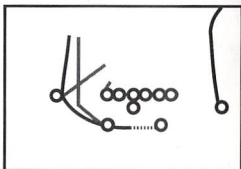
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37 Sweep R

Both guards pull to the strong side and block along with strong side RB. Weak side RB gets ball and runs behind blockers around strong side end.

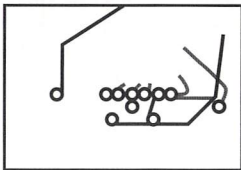
RUN



32 Quick Toss L

Strong side tackle and center pull and block around the end and QB pitches to strong side RB who runs around the end.

RUN



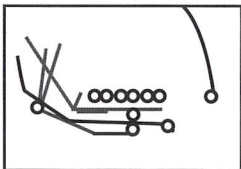
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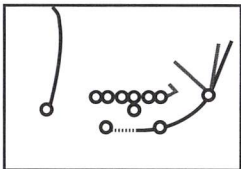
36 Sweep L

Both guards pull to the strong side and block along with strong side RB. Weak side RB gets ball and runs behind blockers around strong side end.

38 Weak RB Bob L

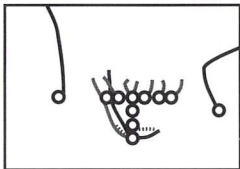
“Bob” means Back on Back. RB behind QB gets ball and runs behind weak side RB who is blocking for him around the weak side end.

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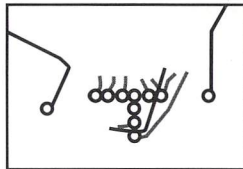


39 Weak RB Bob R

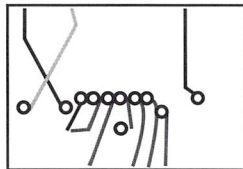
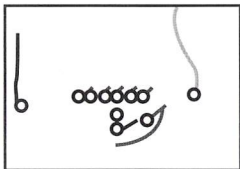
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RUN**41 Weak RB Slant L**

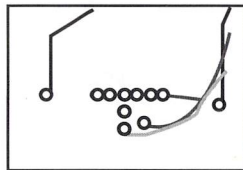
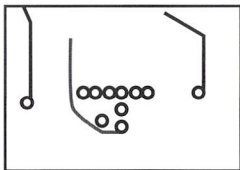
Weak side RB blocks around the weak side end. Strong side RB gets the ball and runs between weak side tackle and guard.

RUN**44 Flea Flicker R**

Trick play. RB behind QB runs to the weak side. QB is fading back and hands off to the running back who was behind him. RB with the ball then turns and pitches back to QB who then throws to a WR. Primary receiver is weak side WR.

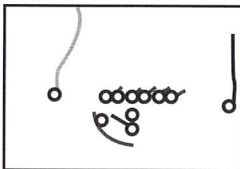
**47 HB Flare L**

Strong side TE and RB block around the strong side end and RB behind QB follows. QB passes to him while he's still in the backfield. Primary receiver is weak side RB.



42 Weak RB Slant R

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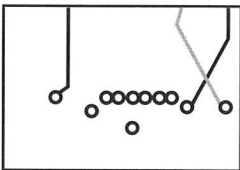


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45 Hail Mary L

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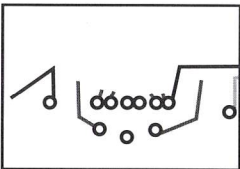


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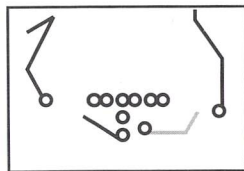
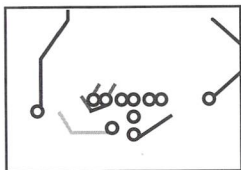


49 Hitch

WRs on both sides run toward the sidelines and first forward and then back (the hitch pattern.) QB throws to one of them near the sideline. Primary receiver is strong side WR.

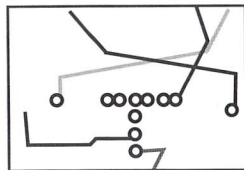
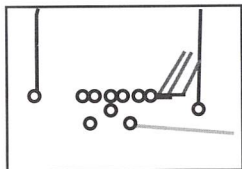
51 Med Inside X L

Strong side RB breaks toward the strong side end and QB throws to him while still in the backfield or the weak side WR if the RB isn't open. Primary receiver is strong side RB.



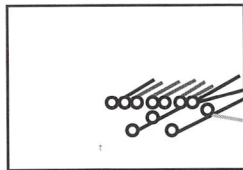
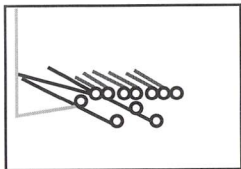
54 Screen Pass R

Strong side TE, T and G all pull to the strong side end and block for the strong side RB who is running around the end. QB throws to the strong side RB while he is still in the backfield. Secondary receivers are the WRs.



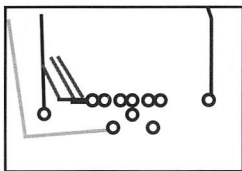
57 Student Body L

Both sides are strong on this one (2 TEs). Everyone on the line surges to the left and the left WR fades a bit and runs toward left sideline then runs straight ahead. QB hits left WR while he is still in the backfield.



52 Med Inside X R

Strong side RB breaks toward the strong side end and QB throws to him while still in the backfield or the weak side WR if the RB isn't open. Primary receiver is strong side RB.

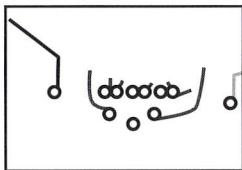


53 Screen Pass L

Strong side TE, T and G all pull to the strong side end and block for the strong side RB who is running around the end. QB throws to the strong side RB while he is still in the backfield. Secondary receivers are the WRs.

55 Short Cross

WRs run straight ahead until about 3 yards past the scrimmage line then turn and face the opposite sideline and cross while still moving forward slightly. QB throws to the strong side WR when he reaches the center of the field. Secondary receiver is the other WR.

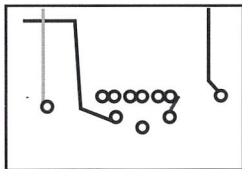


56 Slant

WRs run forward about 4 yards and then slant toward the sideline (slant pattern). When the strong side WR is almost to the sideline, the QB gets the ball to him. Secondary receiver is the other WR.

58 Student Body R

Both sides are strong on this one (2 TEs.) Everyone on the line surges to the right and the right WR fades a bit and runs toward right sideline then runs straight ahead. QB hits right WR while he is still in the backfield.

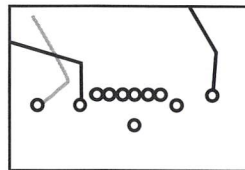
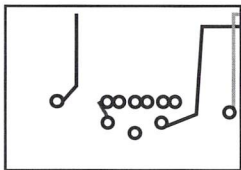


59 WR Fly L

Strong side WR runs straight ahead about 12 yards, turns toward his sideline then runs ahead again (fly pattern) and QB hits him with the ball about 20 yards past the line of scrimmage. Strong side RB and weak side WR are secondary receivers.

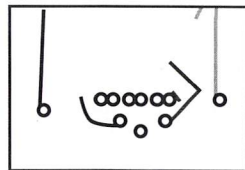
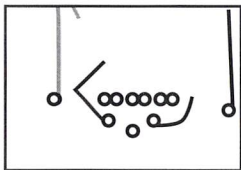
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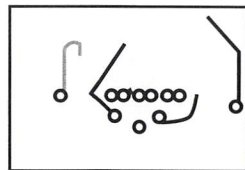
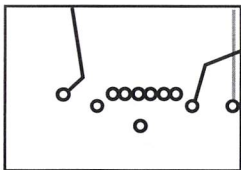
64 WR Med Curl L

Weak side WR runs straight out about 10 yards and curls back toward the center of the field and the line of scrimmage and the QB hits him with the ball just as they face each other. Secondary receivers are the strongside WR and the weak side RB.



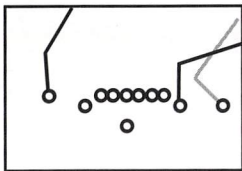
67 WR Post R

RBs are split very wide. Strong side WR runs a post pattern (toward the end zone and the middle of the field) and the QB throws to him. Secondary receiver is the other WR.



62 WR Med Corner L

RBs are split very wide. Left WR runs ahead and right and then cuts toward the left sideline about 2 yards past the line of scrimmage (Corner pattern.) Secondary receivers are strong side RB and weak side WR.

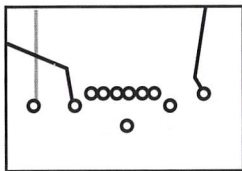


63 WR Med Corner R

RBs are split very wide. Right WR runs ahead and left and then cuts toward the right sideline about 2 yards past the line of scrimmage (Corner pattern.) Secondary receivers are strong side RB and weak side WR.

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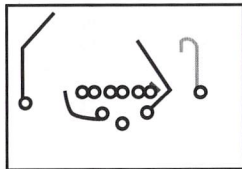


66 WR Post L

RBs are split very wide. Strong side WR runs a post pattern (toward the end zone and the middle of the field) and the QB throws to him. Secondary receiver is the other WR.

68 WR Short Curl R

Weak side WR runs ahead about 5 yards and curls back toward the center of the field and the line of scrimmage. The QB hits him with the ball just as he faces the QB. Secondary receiver is the other WR.



69 WR Short Curl R

Weak side WR runs ahead about 5 yards and curls back toward the center of the field and the line of scrimmage. The QB hits him with the ball just as he faces the QB. Secondary receiver is the other WR.

OFFENSIVE PLAYS QUICK REFERENCE GUIDE

<u>Play#/Name</u>	<u>Set#</u>	<u>Strong Side</u>	<u>Yardage</u>
11 Field Goal			
12 Fake Punt Pass			
13 Fake Punt Run			
14 Punt			
15 Dive Strong L	2	SSL	Short
16 Dive Strong R	2	SSR	Short
17 Guards Pull L	1	SSL	Medium
18 Guards Pull R	1	SSR	Medium
19 Off Tackle Far L	1	SSL	Short
21 Off Tackle L	1	SSR	Short
22 Off Tackle Lead L	1	SSL	Short
23 Off Tackle Lead R	1	SSR	Short
24 Off Tackle Near R	4	SSL	Short
25 Off Tackle R	5	SSR	Short
26 Pitchout Weak L	1	SSL	Medium
27 Pitchout Weak R	1	SSR	Medium
28 Power Play L	1	SSL	Short
29 Power Play R	1	SSR	Short
31 Quarterback Sneak	1	SSR	Short
32 Quick Toss L	1	SSL	Medium
33 Quick Toss R	1	SSR	Medium
34 Reverse L	1	SSL	Medium
35 Reverse R	1	SSR	Medium
36 Sweep L	5	SSL	Medium
37 Sweep R	4	SSR	Medium
38 Weak RB Bob L	4	SSR	Medium
39 Weak RB Bob R	5	SSL	Medium

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41 Weak RB Slant L	1	SSR	Short
42 Weak RB Slant R	1	SSL	Short
43 Flea Flicker L	4	SSR	Long
44 Flea Flicker R	4	SSR	Long
45 Hail Mary L	3	SSL	Very Long
46 Hail Mary R	3	SSR	Very Long
47 HB Flare L	4	SSL	Short
48 HB Flare R	5	SSR	Short
49 Hitch	3	SSR	Short
51 Med Inside X L	4	SSL	Short
52 Med Inside X R	5	SSR	Short
53 Screen Pass L	1	SSL	Short
54 Screen Pass R	1	SSR	Short
55 Short Cross	2	SSR	Medium
56 Slant	3	SSR	Medium
57 Student Body L	1	SSL	Short
58 Student Body R	1	SSR	Short
59 WR Fly L	3	SSL	Long
61 WR Fly R	3	SSR	Long
62 WR Med Corner L	3	SSL	Medium
63 WR Med Corner R	3	SSR	Medium
64 WR Med Curl L	3	SSR	Medium
65 WR Med Curl R	3	SSL	Medium
66 WR Post L	3	SSR	Medium
67 WR Post R	3	SSR	Long
68 WR Short Curl L	3	SSR	Short
69 WR Short Curl R	3	SSL	Short